StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
February 2017 (preliminary)
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Background: In February 2017, an estimated **550** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an **increase** of **25.0%** or **110 people** from February 2016. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **decreased** by **0.3%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada

	February 2017[2]	February 2016	February 2017 Compared to February 2016	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	550	440	110	25.0
Under 25 years	80	50	30	60.0
25 to 54 years	430	350	80	22.9
55 years and over	40	50	-10	-20.0
Men	370	320	50	15.6
Women	180	120	60	50.0
Canada				
Both sexes	711,650	713,580	-1,930	-0.3
Under 25 years	80,080	81,900	-1,820	-2.2
25 to 54 years	456,640	464,550	-7,910	-1.7
55 years and over	174,930	167,140	7,790	4.7
Men	499,640	506,700	-7,060	-1.4
Women	212,010	206,880	5,130	2.5

Notes:
1. [P]preliminary
2. Number of people receiving regular EI benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation, self-employment benefits and other employment and support measures. EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits and should not be confused with Labour Force Survey data, which gives the total number of unemployed persons.
3. All EI data series have been the subject of an historical revision going back to January 1997.
4. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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